

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. A price revising method for assisting an ordering party and one or more selling parties to revise a contract on a commodity comprising:

displaying information to the ordering party prompting entry the commodity and a price fluctuation amount relating to at least one cost parameter of the commodity;

calculating a monetary effect to the one or more selling parties for a case in which the price of the commodity is changed according to the fluctuation amount;

revising detailed price data according to the fluctuation amount to create a price revision for the commodity based on an existing order for the commodity that had been established between the one or more selling parties and the ordering party;

sending the price revision to the one or more selling parties for approval of the price revision; and

executing the price revision to produce a revised order by the ordering party in compliance with information indicating that the one or more selling parties has approved the price revision.

2. The price revising method as recited in claim 1, wherein the displaying of information prompts the ordering party to enter the one or more selling parties to be associated with the price revision.

3. The price revising method as recited in claim 2, wherein the displaying of information prompts entering the fluctuation amount in terms of at least one of the cost parameters including component parts for manufacturing the commodity, materials used in manufacturing the commodity, scrap generated when manufacturing the commodity.

4. The price revising method as recited in claim 2, wherein the displaying of information prompts entering the price fluctuation amount by presenting a chart that maps selling party information, commodity information, and fluctuation amount information.

5. The price revising method as recited in claim 1, wherein  
the displaying of information prompts the ordering party to enter a designation to  
associate all selling parties having contracts containing the cost parameter, such that the  
selling having contracts containing the cost parameter receive the price revision.

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6. The price revising method as recited in claim 5, wherein  
the displaying of information prompts entering the fluctuation amount in terms of  
at least one of the cost parameters including component parts for manufacturing the  
commodity, materials used in manufacturing the commodity, scrap generated when  
10 manufacturing the commodity.

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7. The price revising method as recited in claim 5, wherein  
the displaying of information prompts entering the price fluctuation amount by  
presenting a chart that maps selling party information, commodity information, and  
15 fluctuation amount information.

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8. The price revising method as recited in claim 1, wherein  
the displaying of information prompts the ordering party to enter the commodity  
and the price fluctuation amount for each of a plurality of selling parties.

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9. The price revising method as recited in claim 1, wherein  
the displaying of information prompts entering the fluctuation amount in terms of  
at least one of the cost parameters including component parts for manufacturing the  
commodity, materials used in manufacturing the commodity, scrap generated when  
25 manufacturing the commodity.

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10. The price revising method as recited in claim 1, wherein  
the displaying of information prompts entering the price fluctuation amount by  
presenting a chart that maps selling party information, commodity information, and  
30 fluctuation amount information.

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11. A price revising system for assisting an ordering party and one or more selling parties to revise a contract on a commodity comprising:

an ordering party presenting section configured and arranged to present on an ordering party terminal a display prompting entry of the commodity and a price fluctuation amount relating to at least one cost parameter of the commodity;

a calculating section configured and arranged to calculate a monetary effect to the one or more selling parties for a case in which a cost of producing the commodity has changed according to the fluctuation amount entered from the ordering party terminal and making the calculated monetary effect available for comparison on the ordering party terminal;

a price revising section configured and arranged to create a price revision to detailed price data according to the fluctuation amount for the commodity based on an existing order of the commodity that has been established between the one or more selling parties and the ordering party, and to send the price revision to one or more selling party terminals; and

a selling party presenting section configured and arranged to present on the one or more selling party terminals a display prompting the one or more selling parties to approve the price revision, and to send information indicating that the one or more selling parties has approved the price revision back to the ordering party terminal.

12. The price revising system as recited in claim 11, wherein

the ordering party presenting section is further configured and arranged to present on the ordering party terminal a display prompting entry of at least one the one or more selling parties to be associated with the price revision.

13. The price revising system as recited in claim 12, wherein

the ordering party presenting section is further configured and arranged to present on the ordering party terminal a display prompting entry of the commodity and the price fluctuation amount for each of the one or more selling parties to be associated with the price revision.

14. The price revising system as recited in claim 13, wherein  
the calculating section is further configured and arranged to calculate the monetary  
effect for each of the selling parties to be associated with the price revision; and  
the price revising section is further configured and arranged to execute price  
5 revisions for each of the selling parties to be associated with the price revision.

15. The price revising system as recited in claim 12, wherein  
the calculating section is further configured and arranged to calculate the monetary  
effect for each of the selling parties to be associated with the price revision; and  
10 the price revising section is further configured and arranged to execute price  
revisions for each of the selling parties to be associated with the price revision.

16. The price revising system as recited in claim 12, wherein  
the ordering party presenting section is further configured and arranged to present  
15 on the ordering party terminal a display prompting entry of the fluctuation amount in  
terms of at least one of the cost parameters including component parts for manufacturing  
the commodity, materials used in manufacturing the commodity, scrap generated when  
manufacturing the commodity.

20 17. The price revising system as recited in claim 12, wherein  
the ordering party presenting section is further configured and arranged to present  
on the ordering party terminal a display prompting entry of the price fluctuation amount  
by presenting a chart that maps selling party information, commodity information, and  
fluctuation amount information.

25 18. The price revising system as recited in claim 11, wherein  
the ordering party presenting section is further configured and arranged to present  
on the ordering party terminal a display prompting entry of the fluctuation amount in  
terms of at least one of the cost parameters including component parts for manufacturing  
30 the commodity, materials used in manufacturing the commodity, scrap generated when  
manufacturing the commodity.

19. The price revising system as recited in claim 11, wherein  
the ordering party presenting section is further configured and arranged to present  
on the ordering party terminal a display prompting entry of the price fluctuation amount  
by presenting a chart that maps selling party information, commodity information, and  
5 fluctuation amount information.

20. A price revising system for assisting an ordering party and one or more  
selling parties to revise a contract on a commodity comprising:

ordering party presenting means for presenting a display prompting entry of the  
10 commodity and a price fluctuation amount relating to at least one cost parameter of the  
commodity;

calculating means for calculating a monetary effect to the one or more selling  
parties for a case in which a cost of the commodity has changed according to the  
fluctuation amount entered from the ordering party terminal and making the calculated  
15 monetary effect available for comparison on the ordering party terminal;

price revising means for creating and sending detailed price data that has been  
revised according to the fluctuation amount for the commodity based on an existing order  
for the commodity that has been established between the one or more selling parties and  
the ordering party to one or more selling party terminals; and

20 selling party presenting means for presenting a display prompting the one or more  
selling parties to approve a price revision, and to send information indicating that the one  
or more selling parties has approved the price revision back to the ordering party terminal.